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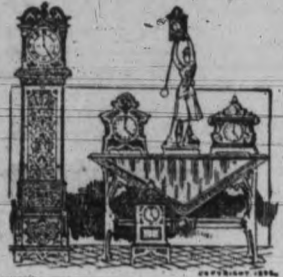
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TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government Street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

DISTINGUISHED CRIMINALS.

Prominent Vermont Men Charged With Wrecking a Bank.

(Associated Press.)

VERMONT, Vt., May 27.—Lieutenant Governor M. F. Allen, vice-president and director of the Farmers' National Bank, which recently suspended here, and J. W. Ketch, representative to the legislature from this place, were arrested today by United States officers under indictments charging them with complicity with Cashier D. O. Lewis in wrecking the bank.

CANADIAN EXPERT AT BUFFALO.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, May 27.—Prof. Dewitt C. Goodrich, of Wisconsin, and Prof. Stonehouse, of the Guelph experimental station, Canada, both famous for their expert knowledge in dairy matters, have been added to the staff of Superintendent Van Assin of the model dairy at the Pan-American exposition.

Important Decision

Supreme Court of United States Reaches Conclusion Regarding New Colonies.

The Union Can Have No Subject States—A Spirited Discussion.

General Attitude and Policy of the Government to Date Upheld.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 27.—Under a Washington date the World says to-day that its correspondent has received the information that the United States Supreme court has decided as follows:

1. The constitution does follow the flag.
2. The United States may have no subject colonies.
3. Porto Rico and the Philippines are now war territory, and not yet an integral part of the republic.
4. They must be governed as war territory until congress shall act.
5. Congress has the power to withdraw the flag and relinquish possession of them.
6. Congress alone may incorporate new territory into the United States.
7. The Paris treaty did not incorporate the new islands into the United States.
8. The constitution applies to all territorial possessions of the United States.
9. The President has no power outside or beyond the constitution.
10. The President can use no discretion beyond the limits of the constitution.
11. The tax on Porto Rican products is legal.

It is quite probable that the text of this decision, the most important one reached in the past 30 years, will be made public to-day. The decision was reached after one of the most spirited discussions ever held within the circle of the Supreme court bench.

Decision Handled Down.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The United States Supreme court to-day handed down opinions covering all of the issues on the new insular possessions which have been in controversy. Justice Brown announced the sweeping decision of the court, upholding the general attitude and policy of the government up to the present time.

The effect of this decision is to affirm the constitutionality of the Foraker Act and to give congress power to deal with the newly acquired territory in such a manner as the legislative branch may consider suitable for new territory. The decision also has the effect of declaring that the new insular possessions do not, by virtue of the treaty of cession acquire all the privileges and rights of the constitution.

The Case Reviewed.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme court, to-day announced the decision of that court in insular cases. The main opinion was handed down in the Delima case—Justice Brown first announced the court's decision, holding that the court has jurisdiction. The Delima case involved the importation of goods into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican Act. Upon certain sugars the collector at New York demanded and collected about \$13,000 as customs duty. An appeal was taken against the duties thus paid, alleging that they had been unlawfully demanded in violation of the constitution and collected in excess of the duties as a condition of the delivery of the sugars. On the petition of the collector the case was removed to the civil court of the United States for the southern district of New York, which sustained a demurrer to the complaint, both on the ground that no cause for action had been stated and that the court had no jurisdiction. From the judgment dismissing the complaint, Delima & Co. prosecute error from this court. Judge Brown said that whether the sugars imported from Porto Rico were dutiable depended upon whether Porto Rico was the government. He decided that at the right to acquire territory involved the right to govern and control it by congress, but he said that a country could not be both foreign and domestic. The opinion was opposed to the continuation of the government. He decided that at the

The British Proposals

Proposition Limiting Chinese Indemnity Will Be Agreed to This Week.

Raising of Foreign Customs-Five Per Cent May Cause Delay.

A Russian Prince Gives His Views—United States Transports Sail

(Associated Press.)

Peking, May 27.—It seems probable that Great Britain's proposition limiting the indemnity to be demanded from China to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to by the end of the week. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill thinks this may be considered a United States victory, though his proposition limiting the indemnity to 370,000,000 was not accepted. Still it was the cause of the other powers considering the idea. The only point likely to cause further delay in a decision by all the powers, excepting the United States, is regarding the raising of the foreign customs five per cent. Mr. Rockhill told the ministers at a recent meeting that, rather than take this step the United States would relinquish all claims to indemnity, and even make a money present to China, as United States commercial interests would suffer far more thereby than those of any power, with possibly one exception.

A Russian Opinion.

New York, May 27.—Prince Oukhtomsky, president of the Russo-Chinese bank, who is described as knowing the Chinese, as having studied them and as having spent four months in Peking, is quoted at some length on the Chinese situation in a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald. In the course of the interview he said: "I did not see Count von Waldersee at Peking, but everyone there knew that he felt the uselessness of his position. The Kaiser thought Peking could be taken with a battalion. So it could; but the battalion could not stop there. That is what he did not understand. He did not comprehend the tenacity and silent resisting powers of the Chinese, who have the character of the Finlander and the characteristics of the Turanian blood. The Chinese will never forgive and never forget. There is no fear with them. The spirit of fatalism among them is far too strong. They would not care even if as many more of them were sacrificed."

Do they hate Germans particularly?

"No, they dislike us all about equally, and no more than ever."

What would have been the right course to pursue?

"Retire at once after the legations had been rescued and treat the Chinese as barbarians with whom we would have no more intercourse. Had that been done Li Hung Chang and the rest of the mandarins would have come running down-stream. Instead of that, and I look upon it as a shame that Russian representatives should be in such a position, ministers are running after Li Hung Chang, bowing and scraping and craving audience of him."

Summer and Lennox Sail.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—A dispatch received at the war department from Gen. Chafee at Taku says that the transports Summer and Lennox will sail May 27th (to-day), and that all of the troops that are to leave China are off for Manila.

THE DUKE AT SYDNEY.

Royal Party Greeted by Royal Salute and Received by Brilliant Escort.

(Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. S. W., May 27.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here at 11 this morning. She was joined outside the harbor by a squadron of seven government vessels conveying the Premier, Sir Win. Lyne, the ministers and federal officials. As the squadron entered the roadstead, the Ophir leading, the Russian cruiser Czernoboy from the Atholbright anchorage, fired a royal salute. The British cruiser responded, hoisting the Russian flag. The harbor was crowded with shipping and excursion craft, and the shores were lined with thousands of spectators. The sun shone intermittently. When the Ophir came to anchor she was boarded by the Governor-General, the Earl of Hopetoun, Sir Frederick Parke, Lieut. Governor of N. S. W., and the Russian admiral. The Duke and Duchess landed at 2 o'clock, and were greeted by enthusiastic crowds. The decorations were magnificent, and a brilliant military escort awaited the landing of the Duke and Duchess.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Ralph Smith Asks the Government to Suspend Action Abolishing It.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 27.—Ralph Smith, M. P., has telegraphed the Dominion government requesting them to withhold action in abolishing compulsory pilotage in British Columbia waters until he has consulted the Nanaimo pilotage board, which meets tomorrow night.

Manager Young of the Departure Bay Powder Works Co., is not expected to recover from his present illness. He was reported very low this afternoon.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.)

Yale, B. C., May 26.—River 26 feet above low water this year at 1 p.m.; it was forty feet higher than yesterday, and was still rising.

Yale, May 27.—River 31 feet above low water mark at 8 o'clock this morning; rose 2 feet since 1 p.m. yesterday, and is still rising.

Linton, P. C., May 27.—Fraser river rose several feet in the last 24 hours.

Buffalo Saengerfest.

Arrangements for a Big Musical Festival Late in June.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, May 27.—It was announced at Sunday afternoon's meeting of the executive committee of the festival committee in charge of the Saengerfest to be held in this city during the last week in June that Mrs. Julie Weyman, the Toronto contractor, who is a great favorite in Buffalo, had been engaged for the reception concert and luncheon to be held at the 45th regimental arsenal on the evening of Monday, June 4th. At this concert the massed singers of Buffalo will also be heard, together with instrumental numbers by the festival orchestra of 85 men. This entertainment will be exclusively for the benefit of visiting singers and subscribers of the Saengerfest company.

HAWAIIAN CONDITIONS.

United States Foreign Minister Discredits Demands of Patriots There.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—Samuel Parker, foreign minister in Hawaii, when Ellulokalani was on the throne, in speaking of existing conditions on the island, said last night: "You hear about the Hawaiian patriot demanding Governor Dale's deposition. It's simply politics. The oats want to get in; they assume virtuous names, that's all. They have the governor's votes on some of their pet measures. The Islanders are peopled under the new regime. To illustrate: Before annexation I could get only 3 or 4 cents a pound for my beef. Now I can get 10 or 11, and the supply cannot keep up with the demand. The Porto Regins, imported as laborers have turned out well."

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WEARY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

The Kaiser Agrees With Chancellor Regarding Immediate Withdrawal of Troops From China.

Berlin, May 25.—The declarations of Count Colchowski, the Imperial minister of foreign affairs before the Austro-Hungarian delegations have created intense interest here.

THE SEA DEPTHS.

One of the most interesting facts established by the Challenger expedition was the large proportion of the ocean in which the depths are profound.

WILL SURROUND FILIPINOS.

Gen. MacArthur Intends Concentrating Large Force of Troops to Compel Surrender of Leaders.

TWO MEN MISSING.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned by Capsizing of a Canoe.

Fort William, May 25.—Word was received here today of a supposed accident and drowning of two men in Shebandowah lake.

IN CAPE COLONY.

Three Boer Commandoes Again Make Their Appearance in the South.

Middleburg, Transvaal, May 25.—The commandoes of Kritzinger, Van Rensburg and Fourie have been reported.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

All hope of saving the 78 embowed miners at the Universal colliery, Wales, has been abandoned.

Victorious Victorians

The Blue and White Players Defeat Vancouver Team on Saturday.

Disgraceful Exhibition by One of the Team From Terminal City.

The Vancouver Lacrosse team went down before the Victoria aggregation in the Caledonia grounds, on Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1.

KINGDOMS DECLINED.

Some Men Who Have Been Offered Crowns and Refused Them.

It is hardly possible to conceive the sensation which would have been created all over the Empire if King Edward had declined the throne of Britain in succession to Queen Victoria.

TRADE IN GERMANY.

The depression in trade, which has prevailed in Germany since last autumn, is a serious and disquieting symptom.

THE ATHLETIC OF TO-DAY.

The Athenians dine late the year round, and whenever the weather will permit, in the open air.

ATLETICS.

New York, May 25.—The track and field championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, was contested today at the Berkeley Oval.

TAYLOR WON.

London, May 25.—J. H. Taylor, the open champion of Great Britain, today beat Jack White by four up and four to play, in the final rounds of the 72-hole golf match.

PILL PRICE.

The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a box is safer, sweeter, and more pleasant to take.

In the Old Cemetery

Miss Cameron Describes a Forgotten Corner in a Far-Off Colony.

Reflections Induced by a Ramble Through the Discarded Naval Graveyard.

Far and far our graves are set round the Seven Seas; We for us if we forget, we that held by these!

It is nothing in the cosmopolitan nature of Victoria, Vancouver Island, now apparent than in her graveyards.

DAVID CAMERON.

First Chief Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island; born 1804; died 1872.

The words of Job come to us: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

THE MARYLAND OYSTER AND CROP

THE MARYLAND OYSTER AND CROP. The oyster industry in Maryland has been suffering from a severe drought.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.

Apply to J. Brown, back of Mount Baker Hotel.

WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED—Suitable for buggy. Apply to J. Brown, back of Mount Baker Hotel.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Plan, new, standard make. In walnut; cheap for cash. Apply to J. Brown, back of Mount Baker Hotel.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Suburban farm, 23 acres, on the Wilkeson road, about four miles from the city.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A twenty horse power steam boiler, brick yard. Apply at Jubilee Greenhouses, Douglas and Rae streets.

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TO LET—Modern furnished residence, with all conveniences, for summer months; desirable location; owner will keep grounds in order at his own expense. Holtermann & Co.

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Garfield Tea

Never fails to cure. AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

The Grant In Port

Cutter Was Successfully Floated Off Rock in Saanich Inlet Saturday Night.

Will Be Docked Here For Repairs - Star of Bengal's Skipper Ill.

Lying in the bay this morning is the United States revenue cutter Grant, which went ashore on an unchartered rock in Saanich Inlet on Wednesday morning. The vessel was successfully floated at flood tide on Saturday night, coming off the rock at 10 o'clock. From that time until yesterday afternoon she remained in the inlet, making preparations for the trip to Victoria. She arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, and this evening will be taken round to the Esquimalt railway for repairs.

The work of floating the ship was very simple, but expeditiously done. It was carried out under the direction of Diver McHardy, of this city, who states that he was greatly assisted by Capt. Tozier and officers of the ship. They gave him a free hand in the matter, and he used his judgment with remarkable success, considering the awkward position of the vessel, and that a day was lost in the securing of additional gear to that first taken up to the inlet by the tug Mystery.

The men worked night and day when the operation was commenced, and the heaviest work was done on either side of the cutter and lines passed beneath her and lashed to the stations of the barges. The work under water was entrusted to Diver McHardy, who found the rock so precipitous on one side that he had to manipulate the lines while suspended by a rope in the water.

Waste was used to plug the holes, the first being the largest, and then the smaller ones. No effectual dip this morning so skilfully was employed that the very first plug was almost water tight. On the scow Mr. McHardy had his wrecking plant arranged, consisting principally of three large pumps, two of a 10-inch capacity. All were ready at high water, and as soon as the ship began to lift, were set in motion.

Everything in the way of the supreme satisfaction of all, and when once the preparations for coming to Victoria were begun, canvas was placed over the broken parts, and the ship was pumped all by her side, and the Mystery remained by her side, and the tug to be in tow. The ferry stood by to take her in tow. The voyage down was made without incident, the only exciting feature to it being off Discovery Island, where rough water was encountered.

Speaking of the wrecking operations, Capt. Tozier said this morning that the whole undertaking was most creditably carried out. Too much could not be said of the able and faithful manner in which the work was accomplished. There had been considerable talk about his going into Saanich Inlet, but he was only three or four miles from his regular course, and had no intention of going to sea, having been recommended to do so when at Reed harbor looking for the same. He was a miles off shore, and was just swinging off to the starboard when the ship was brought to a stop with a half her length. The accident was, of course, a great surprise, for it was thought all was clear sailing, no indication of the danger appearing on the chart. If he had even known, Capt. Tozier states, that the chart was unreliable, he would have been able to take care of his ship, but he is not a sailor in any way, he held blame for the accident. The extent of the damages to the ship, he says, he cannot even approximate. He does not think they will deter the ship from making her northern cruise. After the ship leaves the ways he will be instructed by water.

THE INTERIOR FITTINGS is comparatively slight. Some provisions were destroyed, but beyond this the loss by water is trifling. At one time the ship's nose was completely buried, and lay at such an angle that her stern post appeared five feet out of the water. Her saloon was partially flooded, but a visit aboard now would hardly disclose the fact that she was so submerged. The fresh white paint in which the ship was resplendent being little discolored.

MAKING MONEY. A dispatch from White Horse, under date May 17th, says: "The freighters have been making big money of late, and the new figures will enable them to do better still during the comparatively short time left for them to ply their vocation, for when the ice gets so rotten as to make the work hazardous they will have to abandon it. Great quantities of freight, however, will be taken over before this time arrives, unless an unexpected change in conditions should come about."

"This transportation business has been a veritable Eldorado to some of the freighters, many of them operating on the lake making as high as three and four hundred dollars a day."

The other day several hundred cases of eggs were counted leaving down the river. Many of the speculators and traders are very busy. They see the prospects for big prices which they had in the earlier part of the season, fading away when they study the conditions which now confront them. They all realize that the Dawson market is going to be flooded with all kinds of perishables and that prices are sure to go to be low compared with those they expected to obtain."

A DISSENTED CLAIM. For a week past, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says, a fully-rigged and equipped fishing boat has been lying on the beach on the northwest side of Bowen Island with her sails fluttering in the breeze, and with every appearance of having been beached and abandoned in extreme haste. The boat is painted white, with blue water lines, etc., and bears the initials "F. D. J." Inside the boat is a fishing net and a small camping outfit with several rifle cartridges scattered around. The boat when found was ashore not far from Gibraltar's ranch, on the northwest side of the island. And accompanying the boat beached with her sails set and

Botanical Station

The Institution at Port Renfrew, Vancouver Island, Described By Prof. Macmillan.

The Uses of the Establishment - Accommodation For About Eighty People.

Professor Conway Macmillan, in an article in the Minneapolis Journal, describes as follows the foundation and object of the experimental botanical station which he and other Minnesota scientists and students have established at Port Renfrew, Vancouver Island:

The station is not, he says, connected with the University of Minnesota at the present time, except in so far as its promoters are connected with that institution. Last winter I laid plans before Governor John S. Pillsbury and President Cyrus Northrop, and learned that they viewed with approval the general prospect. I have kept them informed of my progress, but it has been our ambition to put the station on its feet, before asking the university to become in any form whatsoever responsible for it.

This, it was thought, would be a pleasing variation of the usual method in such enterprises and would be more likely to commend the project to the regents than if they were asked to bear the risks themselves.

A Very Modest Enterprise. Again, the enterprise is really a very modest one, and has been unduly magnified by comparisons with such wealthy and long established marine stations as those of Naples and Liverpool. The Minnesota station is simply a camp on a shore extraordinary favorable for marine investigations. The station buildings are modestly constructed of wood and of an ordinary Minnesota logging camp.

Accommodations have been provided for about eighty people and nearly or quite half that number have signified their intention of joining the party for the season of 1901. The location at Port Renfrew (which is not, as mistakenly stated, a few evenings ago, a naval station of the British government, but a small village further north on the same island, the most important situation geographically that could be found for our purposes on the Pacific coast. It was suggested that the vicinity of Seattle might have been chosen, but this would have shut us off from easy access to the Pacific ocean. J. M. Macoun, the government botanist of Canada, suggested Barkley Sound on the West coast of Vancouver Island as a preferable locality, but this seemed too far from the waters of Puget Sound. Our aim was to establish the station so that it would be accessible both to Sound and ocean waters and the Port Renfrew district fulfilled all the conditions.

Uses of Such a Station. An idea of the nature of the station in connection with a department of botany, and its utility may be conveyed perhaps, as well as in any other way, by a quotation from an address on the nature, organization and work of a modern botanical institute delivered at the university of Toronto, by which it was suggested: "For the inland botanical institute a marine station is of the utmost importance; for the institute of a temperate country the tropical station is helpful; for the institute in the lowlands the mountain station has its uses; for the institute in a well watered region the desert station is a source of great assistance. At such a station the student will receive most vitalizing impressions and the problems of their own regions will come before them in new and interesting lights. The primary object of the station may thus be accomplished both in the fields of instruction and research."

It is a matter of experience that stations in connection with a botanical institute raise the tone of its work by a very marked degree and they are mainly valued in connection with all institutions of the first rank. Their oversight presents a number of special problems and their management, requires somewhat the same attention to detail that is needed in the establishment of a branch of some mercantile or financial concern, such as a department store or an insurance office.

A successful station will furnish material for the study of botany. It will stimulate and create enthusiasm; it will promote the solidarity and spirit of co-operation in the institute; it will broaden and invigorate the capacity for receiving and imparting instruction; it will neutralize tendencies to ultra-specialism; it will keep the work of the institute in close sympathy with nature; and it will make its influence felt in every expression of institute life."

Study of Mountain Vegetation. A great advantage of the Pacific coast over the Atlantic lies in the magnificent opportunity of studying mountain vegetation on a scale. Our party will go via the Canadian Pacific railway, stopping off at Banff on the west-bound trip and at Glacier upon the eastward journey. This will enable the members of the party to familiarize themselves with a great variety of facts, not only botanical but geological and physiological, that would otherwise escape them upon a journey to the Atlantic coast. In the comparatively tame scenery of the Alleghenies, the phenomena of the timber line, the snow line, the glacier and the avalanche, in their relation to plant distribution, cannot be studied. Besides the Atlantic coast is somewhat hackneyed, stale and uninteresting in botanical lines when compared with the virgin shores of the North Pacific.

Encouraging Assurance. In entering upon the organization of what was hoped to be a permanent establishment, it was very encouraging to receive numerous expressions of interest and assurances of assistance from many distinguished and influential Canadians. Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General of British Columbia, writes: "Kindly let me know in what way I can at any time be of service to you and allow me to express my hearty interest in and good wishes for the success of your researches." Mr. A. J. Penco, president of the Western University of Canada, says: "I am deeply interested in the report that you are establishing a botanical station on the West Coast of this island. If it is in my power at any time to be of assistance in any way I shall be glad to make my services available. The project is one of the prospects of a botanical institute being established on this island, and shall be happy to show my interest in any way in my power."

Sir Henri P. Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, writes: "I am glad to see that this project is on the point of realization and I sincerely wish you all success." Hon. Richard McBride, Minister of Mines, says: "At all times it will be a source of pleasure to me to give your undertaking any assistance in my power." Hon. John H. Turner, Minister of Finance, and Agriculture of British Columbia, writes: "I think that such an institution will be very successful here and I think it will have every assistance from the people of British Columbia." The Mayor of Victoria, through the city council, writes that he trusts that every facility will be afforded for the advancement of the project and assures us of his own gratification and that of the city council.

The late George M. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada, wrote just before his much regretted demise, to express the interest he felt in the undertaking and assured us of his readiness to assist in any way in his power. Mr. J. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, writes: "I can well believe that your work will be useful to our province and I am glad to see that such an opportunity will be given for investigation." From the government botanists, Messrs. J. R. Threlkeld and J. M. Macoun, there is an abundance of interest and aid from Professor Penhallow, of McGill University, and Jefferys, of the University of Toronto, two of the most distinguished botanists in America. I have letters of great friendliness and encouragement from the Librarian of British Columbia, Mr. J. Macmillan, the Librarian of the British Columbia museum. I have had letters and words of unqualified interest and support.

The action of the parliament of British Columbia in voting an appropriation for the road to the station, a measure which was passed during my recent visit to Victoria, gave me additional evidence of friendly feeling towards our enterprise, and I was assured by Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia, that it was a pleasure to the government to do what it could to further our enterprise.

The parts for the coast will leave Minneapolis on the 15th of June, remaining about a month on the seashore. It is hoped that the initial season may be very successful in every respect.

Drill Competition

Interesting Feature of Victoria Day Programme - The Children's Sports.

On Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill a military drill competition between companies picked from the different schools of the city attracted a large crowd of spectators. For some time past it has been the custom in Victoria on the occasion of any celebration to make this drilling competition a feature of the attractions. In every case the drilling has excited the enthusiasm of the different schools, and as each company is put through the different exercises it is watched with anxious interest by their fellow students who have not been fortunate enough to obtain a position in the ranks. The pupils of the South Park school are deservedly proud of the reputation they have gained in the past by repeating in winning the flag of honor in the annual drill.

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Four companies entered the competition: one from the Central school, one from the South Park, and one from the Victoria West and one from the Victoria East. The drill was under the command of Lieut.-Col. Gregory and Major Sargison.

After having gone through the various exercises necessary the judges announced that the Central school had won by 24 marks out of a possible 70. The South Park came next with 34 marks; while the North Ward, with 20 marks, and the Victoria West, with 16 marks, followed.

In making a few remarks after having announced the result of the drill, Col. Gregory stated that the principal loss of marks was on account of the captains not giving the proper words of command. Two companies had had many mistakes owing to lack of practice. It was pointed out with the left feet, and all companies lost marks for failure to swing arms. The principal mistake was that when marching to a flank, the dressing of the company was lost.

The following were the captains of the companies: Central, Capt. J. W. South; Victoria West, North Ward, Capt. Croft; Victoria West, Capt. McNaughton.

In his remarks the colonel also stated that in his opinion Capt. Fawcett, of South Park school, gave the best words of command, while Capt. Reay, and Capt. Croft were slightly below the rest. The following were the evolutions gone through by the various companies: marching in fours (advancing and retiring); front, rear, flank (advancing and retiring); right and left front.

The victory of the Central school was undoubtedly very popular among the children, and the announcement that the Central boys had won was greeted with cheers, and Capt. Croft, the commanding officer of the winning company, was the recipient of hearty congratulations on his success.

In this connection mention might be made of the Victoria West boys. The Victoria West school has a very limited number of students, yet on every occasion so far it has won the company contest, and the boys are necessarily a great deal smaller than those they compete against; they have always made a good fight for the honors. The Victoria West company did well considering the size of the members, and deserve to be congratulated and well commended. After the final drill the company was the children's attention was turned to preparing for the races, and although the sun was rather hot, this part of the

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BOY OF FOURTEEN FOR SALE. Elizabeth Rice tells in the Century how she became a "Victorian" in the "South" during the reconstruction period. Going to Charleston, S. C., only six weeks after the city was evacuated by Gen. Beauregard, she and others set to work to teach the negroes. On the day after Lee's surrender at Appomattox, General Anderson, with appropriate circumstances, raised the flag of Fort Sumter the identical flag that he had lowered four years before. Henry Ward Beecher, then in his prime, was the orator of the day. The next Sunday a number of the distinguished visitors went in the afternoon to Zion church, an imposing colored church, and one after another addressed the audience, which was almost wholly of colored people, with a scant sprinkling of officers and teachers. The circumstances were unusual, and the speakers were deeply moved, while the congregation was excited and restless. Mr. Beecher asked them to sing one of their favorite hymns, "Hail Jordan, Roll," and they sang it with wild fervor. Whenever there was a pause some one would burst in with the first "Roll" of the chorus, which all would again take up, and the repetition would go on. It was hard to bring the congregation to quiet.

William Lloyd Garrison read from a book which had come into his possession. "It was the record of a sale, made in the slave-mart, and the people sobbed and ejaculated on all sides. Then he read an advertisement from a recent Charleston newspaper, which ran like this: "Wanted - An active boy, about fourteen years old, with some further details. The he paused, and, looking at the people, said, with great feeling: "Have any of you got such a boy to sell?" The effect was astounding. Wild answers of "No," and "Brace de Lee!" and occasional cries arose on all sides. People strayed to and fro and stood up, and it was a long time before the tumult was calmed. Mr. Garrison probably had no idea of such a response to his appeal. For my own part, I felt a downy thrill, and would have escaped out of a near window if a friend had not restrained me.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This remedy is for sale by Gerson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

marvellous in one sense, though all things considered it is not greatly to be wondered at. It is not surprising, therefore, that our neighbors have become somewhat puffed up and are inclined to be too ready in assuming that whatever is "on this continent is theirs by right, or by might if the right happens to be on the other side. The history of the two countries, we think, bears out what we have stated. American statesmen have no doubt been of the opinion from the days of 1812 to the present time, in which period wars of all kinds have been waged upon us to force us into the union—that they were engaged in a commendable enterprise and that in time we should come to bless the hands which smote us. With the connivance of complaisant British statesmen who had no true conception of the value of the concessions they were making whole states have been given away in the past; hence the unreasonable demands which Canada is compelled to combat at the present day. A quarter of a century ago no time would have been spent in settling the Alaska boundary question. If the dispute had arisen before Canada had reached a position in which she felt justified in asserting herself the sold fields would all have been situated in American territory today. Without the power and the might of Britain behind the Joint High Commission it would not have ad-journed without accomplishing something, and that something would have meant the same old sacrifice on our part. So it is the duty of Canada to do her share in strengthening and upholding the hand of the Mother Country in a systematic and definite manner, not to take refuge behind the nebulous statement that when the time for action comes we shall always be found upon the right side. It may be true that it is of advantage to Great Britain to have naval and military stations in Canada, that our connection with the circle of the Empire entails no addition to the strength of the army or the navy and that it were forced into union with our southern neighbors this year the growth of the British fleet would go on just the same; but the fact remains—that these two powers are the chief factors which stand between us and the tullying and bluffing of Uncle Sam, and that it is our duty as a self-respecting people to help to maintain them.

ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE
 It is impossible to write about agriculture without incurring the risk of writing platitudes. The newspaper editor realizes that on this topic he is scarcely likely to write things that are both good and new. Specialists in every branch of agricultural pursuits have well-nigh exhausted the field of inquiry and discussion. An occupation that is co-existent with our race—for Adam was placed in Eden "to dress it and to keep it"—is hardly likely to have escaped the most searching investigation by competent experts.

The Times is not desirous of offering advice to the practical agriculturist. The management of farms for dairying, cereal-growing, fruit or poultry raising, presents a tempting field for the theorist, but our readers will commend us for our forbearance—we firmly decline the bait.
 It is necessary to point out again and again that the production of farm produce, cattle, sheep, hogs, butter, cheese, poultry, cereals, is not keeping pace with the growth of the population in this province. Manufacturers have increased, commerce has grown, shipping has expanded, mining has made gigantic strides, railways are multiplying, but agriculture has moved very slowly. Yet the most necessary permanent and useful employment of any country is that of farming. When all other sources of income fail, that of food-producing remains. The Department of Agriculture should rightly be considered one of the most important of the administration.

Why, then, is farming at a standstill; or, to be more accurate, why does it move so slowly? Here, at the very doors of the farmer, is a market that will consume every pound of grain that can be raised, and all and sundry products of the farm. True it is, there may be occasionally an over production of certain classes of fruit, but this is only apparent, because we have no factories to dry or prepare evaporated fruits. It must be admitted—and it is equally true of all Governments—that too little encouragement is given to the farmer. Railways are subsidized, mining has its great chances of gain, shipping receives Government help, manufacturers are often bonused, but who ever proposes to bonus, subsidize or aid the farmer? Consider the great difficulties a settler on the land meets with in the inception of his enterprise. His land is heavily timbered; or intersected with rocks, or surrounded with swamps, or is far distant from railways or roads. To clear timbered land will cost, from \$10 to \$100 per acre. To drain marshy or swampy land may cost a like amount. Much of his farm is unproductive. The Government looks askance upon his request for roads, not knowing whether the few straggling settlers will remain in the district or abandon the ranches to their primeval solitude. Agricultural implements are very expensive. To stock a farm of one hundred acres takes quite a respectable sum of money. In order to fairly start upon a quarter section of wild land near Victoria it is necessary that the farmer have a capital of from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and this needs to be most economically and judiciously expended.

Is it not reasonable, therefore, that the Government should do something to help the farmers? Is it not just that agriculture should receive the fostering care of the State? Ought not the Minister of Agriculture to lay before the Legislature a policy that shall give to the original industry an impetus that shall be of lasting benefit to the Province, and, presuming he has not collected sufficient data to do this at the coming session, is it not desirable that he should at once take steps to make himself practically acquainted with the requirements and difficulties of the average farmer?
 The Times respectfully urges the Dominion Government to make diligent enquiry into the whole subject, fearing neither the criticism of the economic alarmist on the one hand nor the effusive support of the socialistic faddist on the other, but looking only to the development of a source of wealth that is destined to have a great future in this province if properly assisted and conserved. The appointment of a Royal Commission is often an easy way to shelve responsibility, yet it may be possible that the appointment of a thoroughly competent and independent commission might bring about the solution of many of the problems we have hinted at in the lines above written.

According to the Fortnightly Review, "future historians will probably note the development of Canada as the brightest spot in the British Empire at the beginning of the twentieth century." As we have led the way thus far in all great Imperial projects, we hope to more fully deserve the praise thus bestowed by the example we shall get from the other colonies in going to the assistance of the Mother Country at this time when she is so grievously borne down with the burdens of Empire. If the time of need should ever arrive for any of the rising nations within the great circle, there is no doubt that the army and the navy would be at their service to the last man and the last gun; why should we not contribute our mite towards the maintenance of the bulwarks which encircle the whole Empire, and not one particular section of it?

THE "FRIENDS OF IRELAND" IN THE UNITED STATES
 The address was recently passed to the Irish New England by the "United Irish League" of Boston.
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 Catholic Standard and Times.
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 Now, on a March Sunday it came for to preach Good Father McCrea, Preached a very fine sermon, and then, after Mass, Met Father O'Shea.
 "'Twas a very appropriate sermon for Lent. You delivered this minute, For the season of fasting it was very well meant—I could find no meat in it!" Said Father O'Shea.
 Then, as quick as the lightning that gleamed in his eye, Good Father McCrea Raised a hand disapprovin' and made his reply To Father O'Shea.
 "Faith, I'll have to be working a miracle next To comply with your wishes. Dare you ask me for meat, my dear air, when the text Was the 'Leaven and the fishes'?" Said Father McCrea.

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NIPPED IN THE BUD.
 Toronto Star.
 Last census showed the Dominion to have a population of 2,469,471 males and 2,372,794 females, an excess of 87,707 males. What a pinch the Canadian girls have!—Hamilton Times. But of what use is such a pinch? A girl can marry only one man, and is liable to select the least desirable of the suitors.
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THE COMPETITIVE DRILL.
 To the Editor—Is it true that Major Sar-g-ton, who acted as Col. Gregory's assistant judge at the schoolboy drill competition, had two sons in one of the competing companies—the company to which the trophy was awarded?
 May 27th, 1901.

NOT "THE GOLDEN RULE"
 To the Editor—In the Seattle Times of the 17th inst. is an interview with Capt. Pratt, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, previous to his going North for this summer's work along the Alaskan coast. He is reported to have said:
 "In laying out the provisional boundary, we took prominent points of the coast line and measured inland ten leagues. There has been no complete line run. It is merely indicated by monuments in the valleys where there are settlements. We extended for the ten-league boundary, and got it almost everywhere. The line is practically where the old treaty puts it."
 "Will it stay there? Well, every day makes it more probable that it will. Just think of all the thousands of American people settling on that frontier. The longer the dispute remains quiet the more people will accumulate, until, when a treaty comes to be made, these people and their friends all over the United States could exert such a pressure upon congress that it would not dare give an inch of territory to Canada. It is a similar case to the settling of Oregon Territory, and in this case, as in that, our advantage grows with the passage of time."
 The foregoing is Captain Pratt's doctrine. It does not smack so much of fair play as a big land grab.
 ALEXANDER BEGG,
 Victoria, 27th, May, 1901.

ABOUT THE RATES.
 Fruit Inspector Palmer Has Returned From Data-Collecting in the Interior.
 R. M. Palmer, government fruit inspector, has returned from a visit to the Kootenays and Okanagan, where he has been acquiring with a view to arriving at some understanding with the U. P. R. regarding a reduction of the freight rates on agricultural products, which have been very onerous on the farmers. While on tour he encountered F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent of the U. P. R., and it is understood, discussed this matter with him at length. The result of which will be made public in the near future.
 Mr. Palmer says that the completion of the Vernon & Midway railroad will confer an unqualified boon on the farmers of the Okanagan valley, giving them direct access into the Kootenays. Formerly this market was monopolized by Americans, who had the advantage of more direct and rapid transportation. While in the interior, the inspector had many conferences with the farmers with reference to their capacity for supplying the market under a reasonable freight rate. The data was most satisfactory, a large amount of data being collected, which will be incorporated in a report to be submitted to the government.

SEALS FROM FALKLAND.
 Schooner Owned by Victorian Returns From These Islands With 1,900 Skins.
 Capt. S. Balem has been notified of the schooner Edward Roy's return to Halifax, with a catch of 1,600 seals. The schooner, which is owned by Capt. Balem, is the first to look for seals off the Falkland Islands, and, inasmuch as she is operated by a Victorian, all sealing men here will be interested in her cruise. It was thought that the Roy was on the Pacific by this time, hunting with the Victoria fleet, which went to Hebring sea, but, instead, the schooner went direct to the Falkland Islands, in the southern Atlantic. She was seven months absent on the expedition. The above catch, which Capt. Balem regards as small under the circumstances, represents the work of six months. Capt. Balem has not yet decided on what service he will next place the Roy.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS. WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 27, 5 a.m. - The barometer is comparatively high along the American coast and low north of Vancouver Island and over the Rocky Mountain slope.

The Atlantic liner Lusitania arrived at Quebec yesterday. Upholstering and Repainting promptly done at Smith & Champion's. Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver 1.25, after connecting with the Eastern train. Open until 9 o'clock every evening. Rambler Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN. Cyclists Light Lamps To-night at 8:47 p.m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion. Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.

Confirmation veils and wreaths to be had at Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas Street. W. C. Adan lost his Scottish terrier on Sunday afternoon on Oak Bay Avenue. The dog finder will be rewarded by telephoning 756. A specially pleasing programme has been provided for the King's Daughters' Tea to be given by the ladies interested.

Report has it that either the Irons or Condon, now in dry dock, will be sent south to relieve the Phaeton, and that only one of the two will go north on patrol work. Both will vacate the dock this week. H. M. S. Amphion left Esquimaux for target practice this morning. She will be gone about three weeks. Capt. Herbert C. Carey, Royal Engineers, employed at the war office, has been promoted to the rank of major.

TOOTH TALK. If your teeth are sound and white you should use our Antiseptic Tooth Powder to keep them so. Use it now, it may mean a saving of many dollars later on.

W. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 49 Government St. Harry McCluskey who is interesting himself in Texada mining properties, has secured a working option upon the Lordeale property, Texada, belonging to Mayor Hayward and Henry Saunders, of this city. The claim, which has been in their possession for about five or six years, has had considerable development work done upon it.

On Wednesday and Saturday afternoon there will be league shoots at the rifle range (Clover Point). A good attendance is requested on both days. A meeting of the committee of the V. R. A. will be held in the drill hall this evening at 8 p.m. for the purpose of arranging details.

A mass meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Rev. W. H. Barracough. All those who are connected with the Sunday schools and all who take an interest in the work of the schools are earnestly requested to attend.

An accident occurred last Saturday evening when Miss Galle, who was driving across the street railway at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, was thrown from her carriage by the breaking of the axle. The accident was caused by the wheel catching on the rail. Although shaken slightly neither Miss Galle nor her companion were injured.

In the city police court this morning, Joseph Davis, from Seattle, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a gold locket from Hedfern's jewellery store. He claimed that this was his first occasion upon which he had been charged with any charge, and asked to be dealt with leniently. He was given four months with hard labor. A drunk was fined \$5, or in default 10 days imprisonment.

The applications for the position of chief of the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Denay were received up to noon to-day. There are seven applications from which the choice will have to be made. With the exception of Thos. Sargent, who has been a member of the Toronto fire department for seven years the list is a local one, and is made up of the following: Capt. Royle, Thos. Watson, W. P. Smith, H. P. McDowell, Frank Lelloy and P. W. Dempster. At the meeting of the National Council of Women, which is being held in London, Ont., a discussion ensued upon the report of the committee of teachers appointed at the last meeting held in Victoria. The question of a Dominion standard for teachers was thoroughly discussed and resulted in the following resolution being carried unanimously: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the National Council of Women of Canada it is advisable that a Dominion certificate for teachers should be obtainable." The difficulty arising out of the resignation by the British North American Act of education to the several provinces might be overcome. It was suggested by a conference of the several provincial ministers of education who could bring about an agreement as to details.

BEST QUALITY HAY \$11.00 per ton JOHN'S BROS. 259 Douglas Street. Carload Manitoba Oats just arrived.

Exciting Contest. Yachting Season Opened on Saturday - Ariadne Won First Race. On Saturday afternoon last the Victoria yachting season opened, the first race of a series of five being contested. The wind was very light, but in spite of this, a very exciting contest took place. The starting gun was fired at 2.35 p.m. and the racing yachts crossed the line in the following order: Vril, Diane, Ban-see, Ariadne, Noreen. The Wideawake did not race, while the Nancy was late in reaching the starting point. The Diane rounded Broche buoy still in the lead, the Vril coming second. At this stage, in the contest the Ariadne was showing to advantage her going powers, and was fast closing the gap between her and the Vril. They continued in this order until rounding the ship lying off Albert head. Here the Ariadne caught up to the Diane and passing her arrived at the starting point first. The Diane came in second, with the Vril third. The next race will take place on Saturday, June 7th. In A class the race lies between the Ariadne and Diane. In B class the Vril is the winner. The times of start and finish are: Ariadne, start, 2.35 p.m.; finish 4.55 p.m.; Diane, start, 2.35 p.m.; finish 5.20 p.m.; Bansee, start, 2.35 p.m.; did not finish; Vril, 2.35 p.m.; finish, 5.27 p.m.; Noreen, 2.35 p.m.; did not finish. Dorothy, Nancy, Wideawake, did not start.

LAID AT REST. The funeral of the late H. L. O'Brien took place yesterday from residence. The remains of the late Henry L. O'Brien were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 132 Pandora street, at 2.30, to Ross Bay cemetery. The religious services were conducted at the house by Wm. Wrigglesworth, of Court Vancouver, A. O. E., and at the grave by Frank LeRoy, of the Knights of Pythias. The popularity of the deceased was strikingly attested by the large number of floral tributes. The casket was literally covered with these symbols of sympathy, and resembled a bed of flowers. It would be impossible to enumerate all who showed their respect to the deceased, and their sympathy to the mourning, by sending flowers, but among them might be mentioned the employees of Weller Bros., among whom the deceased worked for years past. They presented a beautiful floral design, while other designs of the same kind were presented by the firm of Weller Bros. Perhaps the most striking and beautiful, however insignificant as it showed the respect that the popularity in which the deceased was held by young gentlemen with whom he was acquainted, was a floral design in the form of an immense heart in the centre of which was a card on which the names of the donors were inscribed, and including a large number of the young men of the city.

The funeral was one of the largest in the history of Victoria. Both the Par West and two lodges of the A. O. F. turned out in a body. All the employees of the firm of Weller Bros. turned out, and marched to the cemetery. At the house all the friends of the deceased were allowed to have a last look at the remains, which they did by filing through the room and out again by another door. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: W. P. Smith, H. Porter, O. Weller, G. H. Davie, S. Wilson, R. See, Jr., S. Whittaker and J. W. Wagg.

NEW JAPANESE CANNERY. Representative of Wealthy Syndicate in B. C. Looking to Establish Business. Victorians who shipped large consignments of salmon to Japan last year for the supply of the army and navy of that land will be interested in learning that an enterprising Japanese firm is now looking forward to supplying the Oriental market. With this object in view T. Tsushima, president of the Hakkaido salmon cannery, which are situated at the northern extremity of the island of Hakkaido, is said to be now on his way to the Skeena river to seek a location for a cannery in salmon fish. The object which will skip his product direct to Japan, and will, it is stated, be one of the largest in Alaska. Mr. Tsushima, after spending about a week in Seattle, has left for Vancouver, whence he will leave in a couple of days for the north. Mr. Tsushima has been making a tour along the canneries of the Skeena during the month or so which has elapsed since his arrival from the Far East. The Hakkaido salmon canneries are controlled by a very wealthy syndicate, of which Mr. Tsushima is president. Although the coast of Siberia and the northernmost of the Japanese islands furnish a vast amount of salmon, the necessity of looking elsewhere for fish has been present for some time in Japan. Last year the ports of the Pacific Coast have helped supply the Japanese market, the most of the fish being taken by Mr. Tsushima is the first of its kind, and is regarded as carrying much significance to this coast. There were shipped from Victoria towards the end of last year several hundred tons of the salted fish, but in future the new firm, if it is under stood, will endeavor to cater exclusively to this trade.

LEGAL NEWS. Mr. Justice Drake heard the following applications in Chambers this morning: Waterland v. Greenwood, Application to extend time for appeal. The order was made, costs to be plaintiff's in any event. In estate of William S. Jones, deceased, letters of administration were granted. In estate of Thomas Haulton, deceased, probate of will was granted. Murphy v. Star Mining Co., was adjourned for two weeks.

The C. P. R. steamship Tartar arrived at quarantine to-day at noon, after an uneventful trip from the Orient. She brings one European passenger, 125 Chinamen and about 3,000 tons of general cargo. She will arrive at the outer wharf between 6 and 7 this evening. Having dissolved partnership with Dr. A. G. West, Dr. Proctor is still to be found at the Adelphi Block, corner Government and Yates streets.

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TENNIS A Large Shipment of WRIGHT AND DITSON'S Tennis Balls JUST RECEIVED. Our shipment of Racquets, Nets, etc., is delayed somewhere on the C. P. R., but is expected every day. M.W. Waitt & Co. N.E. Special prices on Balls to members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. Time To Buy Straws. It's time to rush a new straw hat. We're ready with an un-matched array. Styles for everybody, from the man that wants a spec. hat to the man that will have nothing but the best \$1.00 or \$1.50. Boys' Straws, etc., \$2c, \$3c, \$4c, \$5c. Tennis Flannel Suits, \$6.25. Summer Coats and Vests, \$4.00. Summer Coats, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Duck Trousers, \$1.00. W. G. Cameron, VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASUALTY CROCHETER, 35 JOHNSON STREET. If You Buy Your Piano of Us Whether it be one of our good second-hand pianos at \$100 or a magnificent Grand Heintzman at \$1,000 you can depend upon it being worth every dollar it costs. That's the way we do business. Honorable dealings have always characterized our house, and have been largely responsible for our phenomenal success. Gerhard Heintzman, Knabe, Emerson, Stanley And others to select from. Pianos for rent. Fletcher Bros., MUSIC HOUSE. FLY FISHING Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the E. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00. PRICE BROS. PROP.

MOths USED AS FOOD.

The article of food which is relished by the natives of the Philippine Islands is prepared by collecting large quantities of moths from the rocks of the mountains...

The natives have not failed to investigate the worth of the moth as an article of food, and they use the insects in large quantities. Their mode of catching consists in going to the hills in parties of a dozen or more...

Then in some instances the moth is again baked and reduced to powder by powdering in rice porridge bowls. The powder obtained in this way is sweetened and used in various forms.

BRIGANDAGE IN ITALY.

On the world of Marion Crawford travelers may be told that Italy with its peculiar misgivings lest they be suddenly confronted by brigands and carried away to some recess in the mountains...

Not that there are no limitations to the safety of a foreigner's purse and his person. If he were to wander out at night into the suburbs of cities like Palermo...

In Sicily the case is somewhat different. The government has not been able to suppress brigandage in that island because the people will not help to reveal the hiding places...

It is not the fact that the bandits know them individually, and know what they can expect from them. It is the fact that the bandits are not to be treated in the same way as the bandits have made mistakes...

A foreigner, even if he be unable to speak the language, is in no particular danger of being robbed. Among themselves the Sicilians quarrel readily...

AGAIN THE SPLIT INFINITIVE.

In the Editor's Study in Harper's, Mr. Alden takes up some of the objections that have been made recently to Brander Matthews's recent article...

"The use of the split infinitive," which Professor Matthews justifies, is really a case in which a logical reason dominates for the sake of precision...

bility. As our English language has gained much (not, of course, without some loss) from the blending of early strains, and from the later incorporation of a vast Latin vocabulary...

THE ARTIST AND THE QUEEN. In Harper's Benjamin Constant, the great French portrait painter, tells in a charmingly poetic way how he painted his remarkable portrait of Queen Victoria...

"I saw once more the throne in the same clear-obscure light and shade, in the same golden, so sumptuous and poetic, light that enraptured my vision on my original visit to the House of Lords."

FAMOUS PICTURE THEFTS. A Glasgow portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire is not only famous for its artistic merits but also for the theft of a stolen picture...

Lord Crew has among his family possessions a picture—part thereof—lost and recovered under remarkable circumstances. An ancestor of his had a fanciful picture painted of his son and daughter...

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE. It may be legend, but it is legend that might be and that should be truth. When Dymoke, the King's (George III's) champion, rode in accordance with the antique usage...

A VERY REMARKABLE RECOVERY. "It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Dr. J. A. W. Sweeney of Hartford...

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A MISSIONARY'S PERIL. In the introductory passages of a paper entitled "A Missionary Journey in China," in the Century, Mrs. Fanny Corbett Hays relates an incident of her childhood...

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Could Bewitch the Chinese. The increasing hostility was observed with great anxiety, and after being twice assured in the market-place...

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., May 1901. High Water. Low Water. H. m. ft. H. m. ft. H. m. ft. H. m. ft.

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Shocking Accident

Collision Between Street Cars Near Albany Results in Terrible Tragedy.

Motorman Pinned Between Cars and Killed Instantly—Scenes of Horror.

(Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of forty miles an hour, cost five lives this afternoon by a terrific collision, while over 40 prominent people injured, some fatally and others seriously, filled the accident wards of various hospitals, with the possibility of other deaths before morning.

The lobby of the local post office is filled with dead and wounded. Hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief, and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals, were the early intimations of the most terrible electric line accident ever heard of in this locality.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles east of East Greenwich on the line of the Albany & Hudson railway, a just completed road of third rail pattern. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden the shock, that the motorman never had time to put on the brakes before south bound car No. 22 had gone almost clear through north bound car No. 17, with human flesh for a buffer, and hung on the edge of the high bluff with its load of shockingly maimed humanity. One motorman was pinned up against the smashed front of the south bound car with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Next Gathering to Be Held in Fifth Avenue Church, New York.

(Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—When the Presbyterian General Assembly met to-day there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the commission to bring the debate on the creed to an end as soon as possible. The majority of the delegates are impatient to settle the question as far as this assembly is concerned. There is still considerable other business of importance to be transacted, and some of the subjects are expected to arouse much discussion.

Among these are the establishment of an ecclesiastical supreme court, the oversight and direction of the collection and distributing of benevolent offerings, the plan of vacancy and supply for unemployed ministers and churches without pastors, and plan of oversight of the young people's societies. It was decided at this session of the Presbyterian General Assembly to hold the assembly next year in the Fifth avenue church, New York.

Revision Report Adopted. Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—The Presbyterian General Assembly adopted the revision committee report at 11:03 a. m.

Dr. Moffat's Views. Philadelphia, May 27.—Dr. Moffat said: "I hoped the recommendations would be to meet all objections and to give it new wording. Many good men who opposed the original form were alarmed by the word 'summary.' I was made a simple change, striking out the word 'summary' and substituting 'statement,' which expresses just what we have in view. Again, there is nothing in the original report as to what shall be done with the summary. I wish to remove all ambiguity and have the statement plain to the committee. It is expected that the committee will be required to report to the new assembly and that a recommendation be made to the next assembly to submit the entire subject to the presbyteries."

Dr. Moffat's amendment is as follows: "We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next general assembly for such disposition as may be judged wise, a brief statement of the reformed faith expressed as far as possible in untechnical terms. The said statement is to be prepared with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for or an alternative of our confession of faith."

Dr. Nicholls, of St. Louis, a leader of the minority party in a brief and heartily seconded the amendment, which accord drew forth considerable applause.

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RAILWAY CHANGE.

Rumour Revived That Northern Pacific Was Transferred at Time of Stock Corner.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 27.—Interest in the question as to whether or not the control of the Northern Pacific railway changed hands at the time of the recent corner in the stock was revived to-day by the circulation of a report that the United States syndicate bought sometime ago all the Northern Pacific holdings of Edward D. Adams. In addition it was said that Mr. Adams, who is a member of the company's board of directors and executive committee, went short of stock from 5,000 to 7,000 shares, and was one of those forced to settle at a high price after the pushing through of the corner. Mr. Adams was regarded as the representative of the Deutsch Bank of Berlin in the Northern Pacific, but a recent dispatch from Berlin denied that the bank's holdings had been sold. Neither of the contestants in Northern Pacific has been willing to make any statement concerning the control of the property, and it is thought an official announcement will be made before the closing meeting, in the fall for the election of directors.

WALL STREET. (Associated Press.) New York, May 27.—There was scarcely enough trading in the opening dealing to make an appreciable impression on prices. The market opened strong, Amalg. Copper, 115 3/4; Atch., 77 1/2; B. R. T., 76 1/2; U. S. G., 102 1/2; Con. Tob., 62 1/2; Elec. M., 118; Mo. Pac., 105 1/2; Reading, 42 1/2; St. Paul, 125 1/2; Sugar, 147 1/2; Southern, 25 1/2; Southern Pacific, 47 1/2; U. S. Steel, 44 1/2; U. S. Steel, 44 1/2; U. S. Steel, 44 1/2.

FRENCH CHAMPION BEATEN. (Associated Press.) Paris, May 27.—Major Taylor, the colored American cyclist, in the return match to-day defeated Jacquelin, the French champion, in two out of three races.

Personal. Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril A. G. Bridge, K. C. B., and his suite are in the city on their way to China. Sir Cyril Bridge has been appointed to the command of the China station, and is en route to assume control. His staff consists of Capt. Arthur W. Carter, flag lieutenant D. M. Hamilton, and F. Harrison, South secretary. Landing on the Virago, they were received on board the D. G. S. Quatra by Capt. Wallen on Saturday. During his stay in the city Mr. Bridge will be the guest of Rear-Admiral Rickford. The party is expected to leave by the Empress of Japan this evening for the East.

Kranz Knedel, Karl Ondreck, Louis Szwedski, and Albert Schneider, the Knievel Quartette, from Boston, Mass., will give a recital at the Institute hall to-morrow evening, are in the city, registered at the Delray hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Smith will leave this evening for Nelson for the purpose of joining her husband, who has recently started in the hotel business in that city.

W. E. Green, of the Stratheona hotel, Sibley's Lake, and Chas. Butler, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria hotel. N. Morrison, school teacher at Beaver Point, is registered at the Dawson hotel. Judge Curly, of Seattle, late U. S. minister to Bolivia, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

A. R. Johnson, a wholesale merchant of Nanaimo, is staying at the Victoria hotel. E. La Bounty and wife, of Tacoma, are in the city, staying at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Lewis, retired in the city from Vancouver yesterday.

Among the passengers on the south bound car was Deputy Superintendent Howard J. Rogers, of the state department of public instruction and his family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and their young son and daughter, all of whom are slightly injured with the exception of the daughter.

IN AN ENGLISH REGIMENT. There was a man, a common trooper, who was the grandson of a former Governor of the colony and descended from a Duke's lineage, kindly grant, with his breeding stamped on his face, and his actions, there was a demon-faced blackguard well known to Johannesburg as a card and billiard sharpener; there was a Corporal who acted as correspondent for the Daily Graphic, and whose articles were as good things of description of the life of a soldier; there was a sergeant with about fourteen initials in front of an assumed name, who admitted that he was better than he appeared to be, and no better than he should be, for which latter reason he found it convenient occasionally to vary his signature—an olive-skinned, black-mustached dare-devil, with the round head and piercing eye of the true Celt. This man, who at one time became sergeant of my troop, told me that he spent his life hurrying from one light to another, and that there was no fighting worth the name going on in the Pacific, world he was in the habit of taking a little house in Wales, where the roaring of waves, the drinking of sparkling Burgundy constituted his favorite pastimes. Frequently had discussions with him on some abstract historical point, and I became more and more astonished at the appalling profundity of the man's erudition. One day I remarked that Wales had not yet found her historian, and my sergeant replied: "No; and there are only three men alive capable of writing it." "I think I know two of them," I answered. "One is my old tutor, O. M. Edwards, of Lincoln College, Oxford, and another is Prof. Rlys." "You are perfectly right," replied my sergeant; "and the third is myself." This wonderful man was, after my days from Huber Howard, the bravest man I ever came across. He volunteered on every occasion for most risky work; and he took a real pleasure in courting danger. From "A Subaltern's Letters to His Wife."

A Swiss stationer has taken the trouble to count the number of steps he took in walking during the whole year. The number he finds to have been 3,760,000; or an average of 20,750 steps a day. Going still further into details he states that over 600,000 of these steps were taken in going up and down stairs.

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PUNISHMENT FOR BLASPHEMY.

Aug. 17, 1901, in Cathedra Berni, Gaston XI, husband of Blanche of Aragon, in his Rubrique de blasphemes, prescribes for 20 sols Morlaix, or a day in the pillory, as an adequate punishment for him who should deny or blaspheme in a public place God or the Blessed Virgin, or commit perjury; and merely 6 sols to be paid by each of those who heard such blasphemy, without denouncing it further. To give this enactment greater force, it was wont to be published with the sound of trumpets each year, on Midsummer Day and at All Saints, in every village throughout Bern. Its preamble is as follows: "Whereas complaints have lately been made to the Prince and his High Court, concerning wicked blasphemers and deniers of God, of the glorious Virgin Mary, His Mother, and of the Saints of Paradise; as well as touching the vain oaths and perjuries made in His name; by reason of which said blasphemies we must presume, according to Holy Scripture, that great and grievous punishments will befall the persecutors and tribulators of the Christian Church; and inasmuch as our laws have imposed punishment upon such blasphemers, now," etc. and in after 1552, whether owing to the odium theologum then beginning to run his course in Bern, or by reason of some other contemporary social agency, blasphemers who offended twice had their tongues pierced, were flogged the third time, and on the fourth occasion punished with death. As an example of the growing severity, in December, 1566, a heretic named Charrier was whipped round Basonne and had his tongue pierced with a hot iron, after being compelled to believe to a sermon in the cathedral in his shirt, bareheaded, with a rope round his neck, a flag on his shoulders, and a lighted torch in his hand.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

ANCIENT BOOKKEEPING. The collection of Assyrian and Babylonian records at the British Museum has revealed more of the domestic life of people who lived 5,000 years ago than is known in the case of our own countrymen 1,000 years ago. Such was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. St. Clair Roseman when he explained these relics to an interested audience. The clay bricks and cylinders beneath his feet were covered with characters testifying to a completely organized system of justice, marriage, divorce, and commerce. The bookkeeping of 5,000 years ago was shown to be wonderfully accurate. A curious form of record that is preserved in the form of baked clay tablets, which were enclosed in clay envelopes also inscribed with the terms of the transaction, so that a double record provided against the possibilities of damage. The "open and closed evidence" spoken of by Jeremiah is supposed to refer to this system. The practice of recording on a tablet the name of the King, of the building, and of the city in which it was being erected has had the advantage in modern days that an old brick may become the means of disinterring a city hitherto unknown.—The London Chronicle.

WHY BUTTER IS SALTED. Why does salt butter keep better than fresh butter? We must first realize that the bacterial population of a moderate sized rat of butter may be reckoned by millions; that a tiny lump only large enough to go into a thimble has been known to be teeming by nearly 48,000,000; that, in fact, in consuming a slice of bread and butter you may unconsciously be assimilating individual lives exceeding in number those of the whole of Europe! Thus the urgency for keeping these germs in check, and hence the efforts which are made first to seek out effective barriers to their ingress, by taking proper precautions in the production of salted butter, and, secondly, in the condensation of the processes involved in the manufacture

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MINTO-CONDON—At Victoria, on May 27th, by Rev. W. Leslie-Clay, John Minto and Mrs. Clara B. Condon, daughter of the late Mr. S. Ingle, Nanaimo.

DEAD. SALESBURY—At Vancouver, on May 24th, John Lane Salesbury, wife of W. F. Salesbury, local treasurer, C. P. R.

and distribution of the finished article. Included in these processes is the addition of salt in such quantities as to justify the butter being known as salt butter, this addition, being made with the object of extending the keeping powers of the butter, or in other words, to suppress to a large extent the activities of the butter bacteria. That salt does act in this manner is shown by the fact that in butter thus treated a very large reduction in the number of micro-organisms present is effected. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the common butter microbes do not by any means regard salt as their elixir of life! In this country butteric acid is said to be extensively used in butter as a preservative or anti-septic agent, while in the United States a recent public health document states that none was reported to have been found in the samples of butter examined. This is probably due to the fact that in America there exists a strong prejudice in favor of salt butter, whereas in this country the use of salt butter is the exception rather than the rule. Hence in America salt can be used as a preservative instead of the boracic acid employed for that purpose in England. The densely populated condition of butter above referred to is not to be wondered at, if we realize that the raw material in the shape of milk may contain from 200,000 to 500,000,000,000,000 of bacteria in a few drops.—Mrs. Percy Frankland in Longman's Magazine.

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